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Applicant : TAN, et al.
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Title : CHEMICAL ACTIVATION AND REFINING.....
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Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed herewith for filing, Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the following checked items:

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant(s), _____ sheet(s), to which Form PTO/SB/08, _____ sheet(s), has been attached along with a copy of each reference(s) cited thereon;
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant(s), 2 sheet(s), to which Form PTO/SB/08, 4 sheet(s), has been attached along with a copy of each reference(s) cited thereon; and,
- ☒ a postage-prepaid, return-receipt postcard with a listing of the above-checked items.

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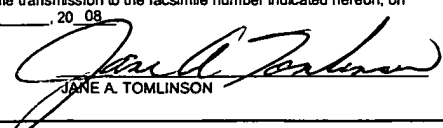
With kindest regards,


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The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the documents checked hereon, together with all attachments referred to herein, is being transmitted to the Honorable Commissioner for Patents, either by first-class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, or by facsimile transmission to the facsimile number indicated hereon, on this the 18th day of November, 20 08.


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

In re Application of:

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Examiner: J.A. FORTUNA

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d)
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

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Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant(s) hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of certain documents which the Examiner might deem relevant to the issue of patentability of the claims pending in the above-referenced patent application. Enclosed herewith please find Form PTO/SB/08, Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant, 4 sheet(s), and a copy of each reference cited thereon.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c) but before payment of the issue fee.

The undersigned attorney hereby states that each item of information listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three (3) months prior to the date hereof. As such, a fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is not required; Applicant(s) respectfully requests

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pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(1) that the Examiner considers each of the references disclosed herewith.

The undersigned counsel hereby authorizes the Office to charge counsel's deposit account no. 09-0525 in the amount of 180.00, that being the fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), plus any deficiency, and authorizes the Office to credit back to said deposit account any overpayment made hereby. Applicant(s) respectfully requests pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d) that the Examiner considers each of the references disclosed herewith.

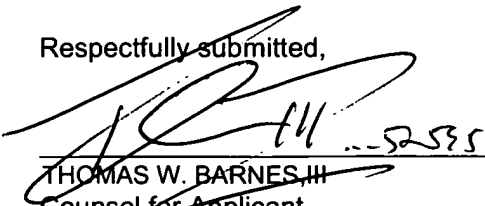
The submission of the documents enclosed herewith is not intended as an admission that such documents constitute prior art under Title 35 of the United States Code, as against the claims of the above-referenced patent application. Applicant(s) does not waive any right to take action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise overcome the use of any document submitted herewith as prior art under Title 35 of the United States Code.

Applicant(s) respectfully requests that the Examiner initial each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 and return same to the undersigned attorney in accordance with MPEP 609.

Should the Examiner have any questions relating to the submission of the within Information Disclosure Statement or relating to the copies submitted therewith, Applicant(s) respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned counsel, who can be reached at the telephone numbers listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,


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